



A Touchstone Energy® Cooperative 

2022 Pioneer Electric Cooperative Scholarship Program

PURPOSE

To recognize outstanding seniors in the Pioneer Electric Cooperative service area and to assist them financially in continuing their education.

COMPETITION RULES

- 💡 Pioneer will award one (1) \$1,500 scholarship and one (1) \$1,000 scholarship to those high school seniors pursuing a traditional college path, and one (1) \$1,500 scholarship and one (1) \$1,000 scholarship to those high school seniors pursuing trade/technical school education.
- 💡 Additionally, Pioneer will award six (6) \$500 scholarships to high school seniors pursuing any education path beyond high school.
- 💡 One of the Pioneer scholarship recipients (education must be transferrable to an accredited 4-year college) will be selected to compete with students from the other electric cooperatives throughout the state for additional scholarship money through Ohio's Electric Cooperatives (OEC). An applicant who has received a full tuition scholarship to the college of their choice is ineligible to compete.
- 💡 Applicants must be the child or legal ward of a Pioneer residential member receiving service under their name at the time of competition. In the case of rental properties, the person who has the active service in their name at the time of the competition is the active member. A landlord who does not have an active account in their name does not qualify as an active member.
- 💡 Applicants must be graduating seniors who have all the basic credits for college or trade/technical school entrance.
- 💡 Applicants must have a GPA of 3.8 OR BETTER.
 - For those pursuing acceptance to an accredited college, a minimum of 25 on the ACT is required.
 - For those pursuing acceptance to a trade/technical school, please supply a letter of recommendation (500-word max) from a teacher, mentor, or employer in the industry for which you are applying.
- 💡 **APPLICANTS NEED TO** submit an answer to the following question: ***Why do I deserve a Pioneer Scholarship?*** Answers may be submitted via written essay (300 words or less) in Word or pdf format, or video submission (1:30 minutes or less) in mp4 format.
- 💡 Application information must be confined to the official nomination form with only grade transcripts, essay or video submission, and/or recommendation letter attached.
- 💡 For the winning student competing at the state level through Ohio's Electric Cooperatives, a teacher recommendation of 500 words or less will be required.
- 💡 Applications must be typed. You can complete the form online and print it out. Forms are found at www.PioneerEC.com/Scholarships. Please note: Pioneer cannot recover a lost application online.
- 💡 Applications must be submitted to Pioneer no later than Friday, January 14, 2022, at 4:30 pm.
- 💡 Applications can be mailed or emailed to: Pioneer Electric Cooperative, Attn: Ms. Nancy Hatcher, 344 West U.S. Route 36, Piqua, OH 45356; nhatcher@PioneerEC.com.
- 💡 Judges will review all applications and selected students will be interviewed virtually on February 15 & 17, 2022. Each applicant will be notified via email and through their school of their interview time.



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2022 Children of Members Scholarship Application

Applications must be submitted to Pioneer Electric Cooperative
Deadline is Friday, January 14, 2022

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Student Email: _____

Parent(s) or Guardian(s) Name(s): _____

Parent or Guardian Phone: _____ Parent or Guardian Email: _____

Name of High School: _____

High School Address: _____

By which college(s) or trade/technical school(s) have you been accepted?

Is the school accredited? Yes No Major/Program: _____

Non-School Personal Achievement: *(Such as community, scouts, 4-H, etc.)*

Give years of membership & outstanding activities in which you have participated as a leader.

Activity	# of Years	Remarks

School Activities Personal Achievement: (Such as class officer, plays, athletics, music, etc.)

List the most prestigious activities participated in during high school attendance.

Activity	# of Years	Remarks

Personal Achievement: (Other)

List other activities not previously mentioned which will more fully describe your past achievements, including any work experience.

Activity	# of Years	Remarks

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ALL APPLICANTS MUST submit the most recent high school transcript, including GPA, and must be signed by a school official.

For TRADITIONAL COLLEGE APPLICANTS:

- Official record of ACT or SAT score

For TRADE SCHOOL APPLICANTS:

- One letter of recommendation

STATEMENT OF APPLICANT & PARENT OR GUARDIAN

We have examined this application and the records are true, complete, and accurate. In addition, we acknowledge and agree that Pioneer and Ohio's Electric Cooperatives, Inc. may disclose any or all of the information contained in this application and the supporting documents to the judges of the scholarship competition and to any employees of Pioneer or of Ohio Electric Cooperatives, Inc.

Date: _____

Signed: _____
(Applicant)

Signed: _____
(Parent or Guardian)

Must be handwritten signatures.

Judges' Notes: _____
